

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period January 1, 2004 – March 31, 2004, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. Family/Miscellaneous

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

April (6,13, 20, 27)

May (4,11,18, 25)

June (1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

KIDS\FAMILY

NEWS 4 April 14- The opening ceremonies for the baseball game are 15 minutes away.

NEWS 4 April 14- It's a day Washington sports fans thought would never come, Major League Baseball's return to Washington.

NEWS 4 April 14- Like any sporting event baseball has its tailgaters.

NEWS 4 April 14- Frank Howard is a baseball legend. 33 years ago, as a Washington Senator, he hit the last home run at RFK stadium.

NEWS 4 April 14- Every major league slugger had to start somewhere, whether it was a pick up game on the sandlot or the highly organized world of Little League.

NEWS 4 April 18- The crash created confusion among parents and teachers at Hoffman-Boston Elementary School.

NEWS 4 April 18- Even though accidents involving school buses are rare, they often prompt parents to wonder what more can be done to protect their children.

NEWS 4 April 18- Some of the kids were scared to get back on the bus and parents could be seen taking long goodbyes before letting them go.

NEWS 4 April 19- One German priest knows Pope Benedict the sixteenth.

NEWS 4 April 20- The dangers of grills are very real.

NEWS 4 April 21- In Virginia a quick thinking neighbor alerted a family that their house was on fire.

NEWS 4 April 25- Prom season begins and in Montgomery County so does the campaign to try to keep students from adding alcohol to the celebration.

NEWS 4 April 25- A new group called Kids Serve Too is trying to build a community support for military children and families.

NEWS 4 April 27- The cost of summer camp for low-income kids is about to go up dramatically in Arlington.

NEWS 4 April 29- The current real estate market is getting harder and harder to find affordable housing.

NEWS 4 April 29- A woman who runs a daycare center who left nine little kids alone for an hour while she went to pick up her own child.

NEWS 4 May 2- A company that tracks jobs and salaries has surveyed more than five-million stay at home mothers to come up with the answers.

NEWS 4 May 2- The fire gutted a house in College Park Saturday morning and killed a student who was about to graduate.

NEWS 4 May 5- Home court has meant everything in the Wizards playoff series with the Bulls and Chicago will host game five against the Wizards who are hoping to become the first team to win on the road in the series.

NEWS 4 May 5- The Wizards are on the verge of their first playoff series in years.

NEWS 4 May 5- The Wizards are now just a game away from making team history.

NEWS 4 May 6- A special honor at the Wizards game for two boys from Lanham, Maryland whose father was murdered in February after a robbery.

NEWS 4 May 6- The atmosphere around the MCI Center is electric, as fans pour into downtown to root for the team with thousands of their closest friends.

NEWS 4 May 12- Imagine a building that can house seven full basketball courts, an education center with dozens of computers.

NEWS 4 May 20- A 3-year –old boy named James who lives in Elkhart Indiana, both he and his mother awake at 3:30 in the morning so she decided to take him to their local Wal-Mart.

NEWS 4 May 20- The Boston Museum of Science has taken a pass on a tribute to one of the Nation's best-known statesmen and scientist Ben Franklin, the museum will open a Star Wars Exhibit.

NEWS 4 May 30- The DC Nationals begin home games, but with the holiday weekend that means more parking problems.

NEWS 4 May 30- Memorial Day is a time to cherish the freedom of our nation and honor those who have fought for that freedom, in Montgomery County people marked the weekend with free concerts and parades, but also reflected on the meaning behind the holiday.

NEWS 4 June 7- A group of big names attracted a huge crowd at the DC Convention Center, a crowd of hip hop and rap music fans brought together for a summit about money.

NEWS 4 June 10- Boxer Mike Tyson continues his attempt at a comeback, here in the District. The heavyweight match is the main attraction at the MCI Center and promoters say it's a sellout.

NEWS 4 June 10- May 5- Home court has meant everything in the Wizards playoff series with the Bulls and Chicago will host game five against the Wizards who are hoping to become the first team to win on the road in the series.

NEWS 4 June 16- The man who inspired the film Hotel Rwanda spoke to local school children.

NEWS 4 June 17- A kangaroo has been on the loose for the last several months near Charleston West Virginia. Official say the kangaroo is about three feet high.

NEWS 4 June 24- The Washington Nationals return home after a winning road trip, the team is now leading the National League East Division.

NEWS 4 June 27- Memorial Day weekend is traditionally the unofficial beginning of the summer travel season. Officials predict thousands will be heading to the beach.

NEWS 4 June 1-Officials say with the weather warming, they want to get the message out to all who use the roads. Transportation officials from all over the area came together to launch a joint safety campaign called "Street Smart".

NEWS 4 June 1-Wednesday's child introduce you to a boy named Andrew, he was featured before but he's still looking for a permanent home.

NEWS 4 June 2-The runaway bride pleaded no content to the charges against her. Jennifer Wilbanks broke down in tears inside a courtroom in Georgia, saying she was sorry she lied to police when she said she was kidnapped a few days before she was supposed to get married.

NEWS 4 June 2-Firefighters discovered during a routine inspection that an apartment building's evacuation alarm wasn't working, they began an around the clock fire watch.

NEWS 4 June 2-About a month and a half ago a high-rise apartment fire claimed the lives of an elderly man and his wife. Since then Montgomery County firefighters have been checking the safety of other high-rises.

NEWS 4 June 3-Prince George's County is about to launch a brand new pilot program that will give young people a safe place to have fun.

NEWS 4 June 6- Redskins safety Sean Taylor was arrested and charged with aggravated assault over the weekend after an incident that took place in Miami last Wednesday.

NEWS 4 June 6-One of the latest casualties of operation Enduring Freedom, in Afghanistan is a 27-year-old Dale City Special Forces soldier.

NEWS 4 June 7-Damage from those powerful storms are causing problems for Montgomery County School buses.

NEWS 4 June 7-Federal investigators are looking into an accident that killed a baggage handler at Reagan National Airport.

NEWS 4 June 7-General Motors announced plans to layoff thousands of workers by 2008 and also close several US plants.

NEWS 4 June 8-The heat caused problems at some local schools, and parents had to come and pick-up their kids.

NEWS 4 June 8-As the DC Guard soldiers head overseas, they'll not only be protecting soldiers, but trying to protect their marriages.

NEWS 4 June 8-A DC Army National Guard Unit was mobilized for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

NEWS 4 June 8-Thousands of acres of pristine land in Fairfax County, and what happens to it will be up to you.

NEWS 4 June 8-Things aren't always what they appear to be in Washington. Maybe your neighbor who never talks about his job works for the CIA. Or that sweet motherly looking woman is a shark of a lawyer.

NEWS 4 June 9-A teenage surfer is recovering after being attacked by a shark off Long Beach Island in New Jersey. 17-year -old Ryan Horton lost a chunk of flesh on his leg last Sunday.

NEWS 4 June 9-Danica Patrick's fans are bidding up a piece of racecar history on eBay.

NEWS 4 June 10-The weather is leading to problems of a different sort at a downtown apartment building. For the past two weeks, the buildings air conditioning unit has been broken and with temperatures near the 90's the past few days, tempers are starting to boil.

NEWS 4 June 10-a unique project created by a local family is bringing smiles to the faces of sick children, while at the same time giving other sick kids a chance to learn some valuable life lessons.

NEWS 4 June 10-Will Walter Reed Hospital stay or go? City leaders are weighing in on the proposed closing of the historic medical campus.

NEWS 4 June 10-Just one day left until the Mike Tyson fight, and promoters say it could be a sell out.

NEWS 4 June 10-For over a century, St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home in Hyattsville has served as a shelter for pregnant teens and abused children with no where else to turn.

NEWS 4 June 14-The weather is proving to be difficult for many, including those who have to work outside, school kids and some who've been without air conditioning for the past few days.

NEWS 4 June 14-When temperatures are high and the heat is oppressive some of the most vulnerable in this society are at greater risk and that includes the elderly.

NEWS 4 June 14-There are a number of steps you can take to keep yourself safe and secure during the heat wave.

NEWS 4 June 14-An investigation is under way after a mix up with a 911 delay that may have contributed to a man's death in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 June 14-Michael Jackson remains in seclusion one day after his acquittal and there is much speculation about his future.

NEWS 4 June 14-The summer job search is on for area teenagers and for many it could be a long summer.

NEWS 4 June 14-The DC United Soccer team met today with members of another team of homeless soccer players.

NEWS 4 June 14-Scientists say they recently detected a rise in hormone levels in the female giant panda Mei xiang that could mean she's pregnant.

NEWS 4 June 15-Confusion during a 911 call that may have contributed to the death of a worker in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 June 15-The District government could get some help from Congress to speed up fixing or replacing badly worn city roads and schools.

NEWS 4 June 15-Some residents in the District still need help to cool off. The city is distributing fans to low-income residents who have children under the age of five, or for some seniors over the age of 60.

NEWS 4 June 15-Baseball fans will be talking about the Nationals-Angles game for some time, manager Frank Robinson, who used to be the Major League Vice President of discipline caught the Angels cheating and inspired The Nationals to a comeback victory.

NEWS 4 June 15-The Federal Government will not start its new passport rules. The Bush Administration wants visitors from 27 friendly countries to eventually own so called passports.

NEWS 4 June 15-The Department of Health says bats are more active this time of year, and more likely to fly into your home.

NEWS 4 June 15-4th of July is less than three weeks away, and a coalition of public health and safety groups is calling for a nationwide ban on all sales of fireworks to the public.

NEWS 4 June 15-Two young brothers who after many years in foster care are free for adoption and anxiously awaiting a permanent loving family.

NEWS 4 June 15-Today marks an emotional day in the lives of dozens of Vietnamese Americans.

NEWS 4 June 15-Community and backyard pools are the place to be especially for kids, but swimming pools can be a dangerous place for children, but there are some ways to keep youngsters safe and secure.

NEWS 4 June 16-The drama began when the man arrived home to find his garage door shut, with a vehicle running inside.

NEWS 4 June 16-Family members of a Northern Virginia woman who's pregnant and brain dead are looking for hope in the midst of a tragedy.

NEWS 4 June 16-It is a popular summer fruit and people who love to pick their own cherries are heading out to a well-known orchard in Vienna Virginia.

NEWS 4 June 17-Jason Torres says the only way he's been able to endure these past several weeks is through the help of his community and church.

NEWS 4 June 17-Hundreds of teenagers in Prince George's County are getting ready to begin their summer jobs.

NEWS 4 June 18-Nearly four thousand homes and businesses lost their service when work crews from another company cut through some phone cables near Powder Mill Road and I-95.

NEWS 4 June 18-The search for Osama Bin Laden has been going on for four years and the new head of the CIA says he has a pretty good idea where the terrorist leader is hiding.

NEWS 4 June 18-Save the Brains, it's the new rallying cry for 23,000 Defense Department employees in Arlington and Alexandria who would be uprooted under the base realignment and closure commission recommendations.

NEWS 4 June 22-Language is one of the many challenges immigrants face when they come to America. And that can be dangerous when it's a barrier between doctor and patient. One woman who saw that problem set out to fix it.

NEWS 4 June 22-Some students focused on turning their lives around are getting some invaluable hands on experience building boats in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 June 23- Mary's House is an organization that helps homeless families get back on their feet.

NEWS 4 June 27- Bill Chandler has spent plenty of time in jail, he works for a non-profit called the visitors service center, for more than 35 years Bill Chandler has been building bridges from behind bars for thousands of inmates.

NEWS 4 June 27- The Hispanic population is showing record growth, especially in parts of Northern Virginia. Hispanics make up more than 15 percent of the residents in Prince William County.

NEWS 4 June 27- Virginia Governor Mark Warner broke his hand during a bike riding accident near Lexington.

NEWS 4 June 28- Doctors are trying to keep Susan Torres alive in hopes of delivering her baby.

NEWS 4 June 28- The Linowes Leadership Awards are being presented by the Community Foundation to those unsung heroes who dedicate so much time to helping others.

NEWS 4 June 28- The residential areas around the District's Convention Center are booming and real estate values are rising rapidly.

NEWS 4 June 29- The Body of a teenager who was swept away while trying to help other kids escape high waters has been found.

NEWS 4 June 29- In Anne Arundel County, members of the Coast Guard rescued a four-year-old girl who had been stranded in the water but could not save her grandfather.

NEWS 4 June 29- The Washington Nationals have hosted more than a million fans at RFK Stadium, but now fans are voicing their complaints about the Stadium.

NEWS 4 June 29- Wednesday's child is a lovely young lady who has really grown up since she was aired three years ago. She's still waiting and hoping for a permanent adoptive family.

NEWS 4 June 29- Five soldiers singled out for their service in Iraq received the combat action badge of honor. The badges were handed out at a special ceremony at the Pentagon.

NEWS 4 June 30- With school out and summer in full swing, some children are more at risk of getting hurt during this time of year. But there are steps you can take to keep your kids safe and secure.

VIOLENCE/CRIME

NEWS 4 April 14- A service provider for the DC Department of Motor Vehicles is charged with bribery, 57year old Willie Charles Anderson, of Accokeek, Maryland is accused of accepting money in exchange for letting defendants pass an alcohol treatment program.

NEWS 4 April 18- Montgomery County police say there has been no sign of a 25 year-old woman who was apparently kidnapped.

NEWS 4 April 20- Police in Montgomery County are looking for a man with a gun who walked into a post office and demanded money.

NEWS 4 April 21- An Oxon Hill High School student says her life may be in danger. The teen says she was attacked after someone brought a gun to school.

NEWS 4 April 25- The search for a missing student from The University of Maryland, 22-year-old Arvin Sharma disappeared after leaving a nightclub on April 16th. Investigators found his body in the Anacostia River.

NEWS 4 April 25- Lavelle Jones is dead, he was sitting in a car on Minnesota Ave. SE when somebody in another car rolled up and shot him in the head.

NEWS 4 April 26- 20-year-old Jonathan Leber grew up in Fairfax County but was attending college in Wisconsin studying the Bible and aviation with a dream of becoming a missionary pilot.

NEWS 4 April 26- Three people have been arrested in Montgomery County as part of what police call a shoplifting ring.

NEWS 4 April 27- An elderly woman was killed in a fire and her family is hoping this arrest is the break they've been waiting for.

NEWS 4 April 27- A standoff between police and a gunman holding a boy hostage has come to a deadly ending.

NEWS 4 April 27- Thomas Sweatt is in a federal courtroom in Greenbelt, Maryland.

NEWS 4 April 28- Investigators are trying to find out if a fire that destroyed a church in Prince George's County was deliberately set.

NEWS 4 April 28- Investigators are still trying to determine what the motive was in the serial arson case. Thomas Sweatt was arrested and charged in 5 arsons.

NEWS 4 April 28- Linda Dutton was a victim of the so-called Silver Spring rapist.

NEWS 4 April 28- The serial arson case, law enforcement authorities say they recovered DNA from a single strand of hair from a sock and from two pairs of pants.

NEWS 4 April 29- Thomas Sweatt the man accused in the serial arsons in the DC metro area has a detention hearing, he was held without bond.

NEWS 4 April 29- Investigators in the District are looking into a deadly shooting that involved two DC police officers.

NEWS 4 May 2-In southeast Washington, a gunman opened fire on a car full of teenagers killing one of them.

NEWS 4 May 2- A mother was found dead, her toddler unconscious inside the family's garage.

NEWS 4 May 2- A bird by the name of Nourredine Chitaini the song he sings about is a violent group known as the serial bank robbers.

NEWS 4 May 3-A Pentagon Police Officer named James Feltis died from injuries he suffered while on duty.

NEWS 4 May 3- Police in Prince George's County are investigating a case where shots were fired through an occupied apartment in Forestville Maryland.

NEWS 4 May 5- Laurie Ralston is from Amherst Ohio. She had a job interview last week, it did not go as well as she hoped. Ralston applied for a job as a dispatcher at the Amherst Police Department her background check showed she had 17 traffic convictions and a couple citations that were still outstanding.

NEWS 4 May 5- The murder of a young woman in Adams Morgan more than eight years ago has become a cold case.

NEWS 4 May 5- A carjacking in Prince George's County unfolded in front of cameras in Boulevard Heights.

NEWS 4 May 5- The family of a man who was beaten a police officer in Philadelphia is speaking out.

NEWS 4 May 5- A young man punched and kicked an 83-year-old woman outside an apartment building in Foggy Bottom.

NEWS 4 May 5- There was a shooting at an apartment complex in Prince George's County identified by County leaders as a hot spot for crime.

NEWS 4 May 5- A carjacking that unfolded in front of news cameras has come to an end.

NEWS 4 May 5- DC police Chief Charles Ramsey got into a fiery conversation with the father of two men convicted in the murder of 8-year-old Chelsea Cromartie.

NEWS 4 May 5- There are more details about a possible suspect in the brutal attack on an elderly woman in Foggy Bottom.

NEWS 4 May 5- The defense is presenting its case in the Michael Jackson trial.

NEWS 4 May 5- Washington Airport Authorities confirmed that a local man has pleaded guilty to stealing dozens of suitcases from baggage pickup areas at Washington area Airports and BWI near Baltimore.

NEWS 4 May 5- Police in Fairfax County are trying to find out who stole an ATM from inside a gas station convenience store.

NEWS 4 May 6- A deadly fire last Saturday in College Park has now been ruled an arson and turned into a homicide investigation.

NEWS 4 May 9- A 3-year-old girl from Leesburg is in the hospital after being hit by a truck.

NEWS 4 May 9- The man arrested for attacking the vendor is in court.

NEWS 4 May 10- Police have made an arrest in a bold robbery and attack that was captured on videotape.

NEWS 4 May 10- A quick thinking but calm firefighter helped foil a bank robbery.

NEWS 4 May 10- A half naked man sexually attacked a ten-year school crossing guard.

NEWS 4 May 11- Carl Jones is on trail for kidnapping two young children after pulling their mother out of her SUV on River Road in Potomac.

NEWS 4 May 11- Prince George's County police Chief Melvin High says the problems are guns and drugs and says more than 80 percent of all homicides involve firearms.

NEWS 4 May 11- A small plane entered the no fly zone around the White House.

NEWS 4 May 12- Convicted snipers John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo will stand trial for murder in Maryland, one of the men who died during their rampage was honored.

NEWS 4 May 12- There is a new push to solve the murder of a little boy in the District. A stray bullet struck and killed 9-year-old Donte Manning as he played outside a building in northwest last March.

NEWS 4 May 12- A Prince George's County teenager who was convicted of killing a man during a fight over a slurpee learned his fate.

NEWS 4 May 12- One of the fighter pilots who intercepted the Cessna is speaking out about what happened in the sky over Washington.

NEWS 4 May 16- A man charged with killing a 13 year old girl in Florida has been caught trying to dig his way out of jail.

NEWS 4 May 16- In Montgomery County, a would be burglar is off the streets and in the hospital after being caught in the act by a homeowner.

NEWS 4 May 16- A grocery store in Laurel was robbed and police are trying to find out whether the suspect is the same guy that hit the store twice before.

NEWS 4 May 17- The verdict is in for four members of a notorious street gang, they were on trial for murdering a 17-year –old pregnant woman who went from girlfriend to police informant.

NEWS 4 May 17- Two dogs in Prince William County have been quarantined after attacking some children in Woodbridge.

NEWS 4 May 17- Prince George's County police are investigating the murder of a Pepco employee, the man was found shot inside his car.

NEWS 4 May 17- There is an outpouring of support for the volunteer police officer who was hit by an SUV while directing traffic.

NEWS 4 May 18- DC police are asking for the public's help to solve a murder, this month two suspects shot a man at a gas station in southeast.

NEWS 4 May 18- Police in Prince George's County went to a house in Mount Rainier and found a man stabbed several times.

NEWS 4 May 20- A man was arrested in Silver Spring after allegedly carrying a gun onto a Metrobus.

NEWS 4 May 20- Investigators in Idaho are trying to run down a tip they received about a possible sighting of two missing children.

NEWS 4 May 20- Bob Dean has been a prosecutor for 28 years arguing some of the biggest cases in Maryland, but he is about to take a sabbatical from his job to track down and prosecute war criminals in the Balkins.

NEWS 4 May 23- More than a thousand people came together to bid a farewell to a popular volunteer reserve police officer.

NEWS 4 May 23- The man accused of running over a woman in a road rage incident appeared before a judge.

NEWS 4 May 24- In a carjacking at Tyson's Corner the car stolen in the case has been found and police also have potential new leads on the two suspects.

NEWS 4 May 24- Twin brothers have been arrested and charged with sexually assaulting a girl inside a classroom at Wheaton High School.

NEWS 4 May 24- A shooting in southeast DC is not all that unusual, but there's one that has police puzzled.

NEWS 4 May 25- Over 2 thousand children are reported missing everyday, between Maryland, Virginia and the District there are 125 children that are currently missing.

NEWS 4 May 25- A school bus driver in Fairfax County is charged with sexually assaulting a girl he was supposed to protect.

NEWS 4 May 25- A gunman opened fire inside a home in the quiet northwest Washington neighborhood of American University Park.

NEWS 4 May 25- Lee Boyd Malvo killed six people in Maryland during that horrible time three years ago.

NEWS 4 May 26- Police in the District are cracking down on seat belt laws with a program called click it or ticket.

NEWS 4 May 26- A local school bus driver accused of sexually assaulting a nine year old girl made his appearance in court.

NEWS 4 May 26- A Montgomery County judge ordered Lee Boyd Malvo held without bail as he awaits trial on six counts of first-degree murder.

NEWS 4 May 30- US park police say a man was found murdered along a bike path in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 May 31- Police are searching for a suspect and a vehicle stolen in an armed carjacking at the New Carrollton Metro Station.

NEWS 4 May 31- In the Sursum Corda neighborhood, a 17 year old was shot and killed, another teen was injured.

NEWS 4 May 31- A Howard County High School English teacher, he's accused of selling drugs to one of his students.

NEWS 4 June 1- Former US Marshal Arthur Lloyd is charged in a deadly shooting, took the stand in his own defense, he is on trial for the murder of Ryan Stowers.

NEWS 4 June 1- A teenage girl was found dead in a park in Bowie Maryland, she was found near Scarlet Oak Terrace.

NEWS 4 June 2- Police in Richmond are looking for a man accused in three different murders.

NEWS 4 June 2- A woman in Charles County, Maryland has been charged with attacking her daughter's school bus driver and damaging the bus with an ice pick.

NEWS 4 June 2- The woman known as the run away bride appeared in public in Georgia for the first time.

NEWS 4 June 2- Defense testimony will resume on Monday in the trial of a US Marshal accused of murder.

NEWS 4 June 2- Montgomery County police are asking the public for help to find two men they say raped a woman in a laundry room.

NEWS 4 June 2- Police in the District peacefully ended a tense stand off with a woman who was holding a knife on herself.

NEWS 4 June 2- In Prince George's County, police are back on the scene searching for clues in the murder of a teenage girl.

NEWS 4 June 2- A boy in District Heights Maryland was found shot.

NEWS 4 June 6- Closing arguments were heard in the trial of Arthur Lloyd. He's the US Marshal charged with killing a Navy Seaman last year in a traffic incident.

NEWS 4 June 6- A 17 year old boy was shot and killed near a playground in Prince George's County, police are searching for his killer.

NEWS 4 June 6- Thomas Sweatt was in court and admitted to setting dozens of fires in Maryland, Virginia and the District.

NEWS 4 June 7- The assault happened in a wooded area next to the school campus, authorities say the students involved were cutting class.

NEWS 4 June 7- A local hotel was held up by a bold bandit, it was the Rouge Hotel in the District, police believe it is the sixth time in the last two months the robber has struck.

NEWS 4 June 8- Emergency crews descended on the Pentagon, but it wasn't a real emergency, just a simulation designed to improve response in the event of a real emergency.

NEWS 4 June 8- Police are searching for a man who assaulted a young boy in a bathroom in Montgomery Mall.

NEWS 4 June 10- A lawyer for one of the suspects in the case of Natalee Holloway went to the beach with a Dutch student and two brothers from Suriname.

NEWS 4 June 10- Police in Laurel Maryland are on the search for a burglar, he's hit more than a dozen homes in the last few weeks.

NEWS 4 June 13- Police are looking for three people involved in the murder of a recent High School graduate in Montgomery County. The teenager was stabbed to death after leaving a party in Germantown.

NEWS 4 June 13- A lot of people have been closely following the Jackson trial. The verdict is drawing quite a reaction especially from some radio listeners.

NEWS 4 June 13- Two more break-ins have now been added to a list of burglaries in the Laurel, Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 14- In Fairfax County an associate pastor is under arrest and charged with the alleged sexual assault of a child.

NEWS 4 June 14- A man's death has prompted an investigation into the way 911 emergency calls are handled in a section of northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 June 15- An apparent mix-up in which a Fairfax man died, the company where the man worked is sharing its side of the 911 controversy.

NEWS 4 June 15- Fairfax County police are investigating the murder of a 46-year-old Fair Oaks man, Richard Gluckstern was found dead in his home.

NEWS 4 June 16- In the District several former officials of the Washington Teacher's Union are on trial.

NEWS 4 June 17- Two suspects have been arrested in the stabbing death of Germantown teenage Ezekiel Babendreier.

NEWS 4 June 17- The day after leaving his murder trial in a ambulance a former klu klux klan member was in court.

NEWS 4 June 17- What started as an argument between two men, ended in a deadly confrontation outside a tire shop in northeast Washington.

NEWS 4 June 17- 15 teens in Prince George's County and DC have died as a result of homicide this year.

NEWS 4 June 20- The District police Chief and the car that wasn't where it was supposed to be.

NEWS 4 June 20- The belongings of dozens of families were reduced to ashes and rubble, after a devastating apartment fire in Wheaton.

NEWS 4 June 20- The former President of the District's teachers union returned to the witness stand, to continue her testimony in the embezzlement trial of her former union associates.

NEWS 4 June 21- A officer on the Prince George's County police force, a 15-year veteran has been killed.

NEWS 4 June 21- It was an emotional scene at the Prince George's County Hospital Center, that's were dozens of Gaugen's fellow officers have come together to show their support.

NEWS 4 June 21- In Montgomery County police have arrested two people for a heinous crime, police say they beat and set a man on fire.

NEWS 4 June 21- Ongoing construction is causing a frightening and dangerous situation for a Prince William County Community. Chunks of metal are being hurled through the air and landing in a nearby neighborhood.

NEWS 4 June 24- 41 year old Steven Gaughan was post humously prompted to the rank of sergeant, he was a 15-year veteran on the force.

NEWS 4 June 24- An 18 year old from Great Falls Virginia has been arrested and charged with distribution of narcotics.

NEWS 4 June 24- Police in Greenbelt are asking for help to solve a murder, a man was found dead in his car about three o' clock in the morning outside the Springhill Lake Apartment complex.

NEWS 4 June 27- In Manassas a violent confrontation between police and a suspected drug dealer unfolded and shoppers got caught in the middle.

NEWS 4 June 27- A disturbing sight in California where a driver ran over a man.

NEWS 4 June 27- That bizarre crane standoff with a suspected murderer has entered it's 43rd hour. Carl Roland scaled the 18-story crane in Atlanta.

NEWS 4 June 1-A teenage girl has been found unconscious in a park, and police say the circumstances are suspicious.

NEWS 4 June 1-A day of dramatic testimony as the US Marshal charged in a deadly shooting takes the stand. Arthur Lloyd is charged with first-degree murder in the death of Ryan Stowers.

NEWS 4 June 1-A man jumped the fence of the White House, it happened on the Pennsylvania Avenue side around noon. Witnesses say the man hopped into a line of

people who were waiting to go through the north gate when he said he wanted to see the President.

NEWS 4 June 1-It is a murder mystery that has lasted fifty years, and Federal investigators hope they will find new clues into the death of 14-year old Emmett Till.

NEWS 4 June 1-New information about the fire in Falls Church that destroyed an abandoned bowling ally. Investigators ruled the fire was an arson.

NEWS 4 June 2-Teens body was found next to a path in a park near her Bowie Maryland home.

NEWS 4 June 2-Police are investigating a shooting in District Heights, Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 2-Police in Montgomery County have released a sketch of two suspects believed responsible for sexually assaulting a woman at an apartment building in Gaithersburg.

NEWS 4 June 2-The mother of a Charles County teenager is charged with assaulting her daughter's school bus driver.

NEWS 4 June 2-Some tense moments today inside two public schools in Prince George's County, William Wirt Middle School and Parkdale High School in Riverdale, Maryland were put on lockdown while police investigate reports of gunshots in the area.

NEWS 4 June 2-Police in Alexandria are investigating the death of a baby boy. Police say the infant was with a baby sitter this morning in the one thousand block of Gibbon Street, when he stopped breathing.

NEWS 4 June 2-A warning from a leading consumer group about a growing scam targeting some homeowners who are in financial debt.

NEWS 4 June 3-A law student at Howard University was killed in the 17-hundred block of 3rd street northwest.

NEWS 4 June 3-Police in Virginia are searching for a man who sexually assaulted a little girl at a Toys R' Us store.

NEWS 4 June 3-A Montgomery County private school teacher is facing sexual assault charges. 33-year-old Shedrick Adrian Young is a gym and health teacher at the Chelsea School in Silver Spring.

NEWS 4 June 3-A man is in custody, charged with dragging a Fairfax County police officer after the officer tried to question him.

NEWS 4 June 3-The jury in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial began deliberating the pop star's fate.

NEWS 4 June 3-The mother of a girl murdered in Prince George's County this week is speaking out for the first time.

NEWS 4 June 3-Fairfax county police say they didn't go public with the suspected MS-13 machete attack because the suspect was on the loose, and didn't want any publicity.

NEWS 4 June 6-A long awaited audit was released in Prince George's County. It reaches some damaging conclusions involving former county school chief Andre Hornsby.

NEWS 4 June 6-Investigators are searching for whoever murdered a 17-year-old boy in Prince George's County, the boy was shot near a playground of an apartment complex in New Carrollton.

NEWS 4 June 7-Montgomery County Police are investigating the assault of a 15-year-old high school student. Three of her classmates could face charges.

NEWS 4 June 7-Jurors in the trial of a US Marshal accused of murdering a 20-year-old Navy Seaman last year began deliberating his fate.

NEWS 4 June 7-Virginia lawmakers started work to overhaul the states sex offender registry. They say too many predators who are supposed to be listed can't be found.

NEWS 4 June 8-Police are looking for a man who assaulted a boy in the bathroom of Montgomery Mall.

NEWS 4 June 8-Jury deliberations are now in their second day in the trial of a former US Marshal charged with murdering a Navy seaman in Rockville.

NEWS 4 June 8-It's been two months since a man was killed in a hit and run accident near Haines Point in the District.

NEWS 4 June 8-A civil suit was filed against a Maryland Pastor charged with sexual harassment.

NEWS 4 June 9-An arrest in a highly publicized Memorial Day weekend murder of a cyclist near the Potomac River in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 June 9-Police have made an arrest in last months murder of Mark Creasy. Creasy's body was found May 28th along a bike path at the Dangerfield Island Marina.

NEWS 4 June 9-A police standoff in Landover, Maryland ended peacefully. Police say a man robbed a bank on Annapolis road, than ran into a CVS store.

NEWS 4 June 9-This morning's fire came on the same day that a House Committee was looking into security issues including last's month's evacuation of the Capitol when a plane strayed into restricted airspace. Police have arrested a man they say threatened the Mayor of Frederick Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 9- A former administrator at George Mason University has been convicted of child pornography charged.

NEWS 4 June 10-A man from Lorton Virginia is behind bars, charged with sexually assaulting two 8 year-old girls.

NEWS 4 June 10-Police in Laurel, Maryland are searching for the suspect in a weeklong robbery spree.

NEWS 4 June 13-A lot of people have been following the Michael Jackson trial and waiting for a verdict.

NEWS 4 June 14-A Fairfax County Church is reeling after police charged their Associate Pastor with forcing a child to perform a sex act.

NEWS 4 June 14-An attack on a metro bus driver was caught on camera during a routine stop in northeast.

NEWS 4 June 14-A Federal judge in Greenbelt has deferred sentencing one of the five men charged in that arson spree in Charles County, Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 15-Police found 46-year-old Richard Gluckstern dead in his home, officers say he may have been strangled.

NEWS 4 June 15-Prince George's County leaders say their anti-crime initiatives are working and crime is leveling off.

NEWS 4 June 15-On Capitol Hill the Congressional Committee that's held high profile hearings on steroid use in professional baseball, football, and basketball is now looking into the use of the drug among female athletes.

NEWS 4 June 16-A plea for help from the family of a University of Maryland student that was killed in a fire in College Park that investigators say was arson.

NEWS 4 June 16-A District man is in custody, charged with running a high tech child pornography business.

NEWS 4 June 16-Convicted sniper suspects John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo are one step closer to facing trial in Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 June 16-Metro officials now confirm the man found dead near subway tracks in Silver Spring overnight was hit by a train, but how he got there remains a mystery.

NEWS 4 June 17-Ezekiel Babendreier was stabbed to death early Sunday morning. The 18-year-old had just left a party in Germantown.

NEWS 4 June 17-One suspect is in custody in connection with a carjacking and abduction in Prince George's County. The incident ended with a confrontation with police, in which shots were fired.

NEWS 4 June 17-Police in Charles County are investigating several incidents of vandalism that they believe are related.

NEWS 4 June 17-Police arrested a suspect in a deadly confrontation at a tire shop in northeast Washington; it was the second time the suspect was taken into custody for the same crime.

NEWS 4 June 18-The father of a young child is jailed after he left his son locked in a car over the weekend.

NEWS 4 June 18-The former president of the District's teachers union was on the stand for a second day in the embezzlement trial of her union associates.

NEWS 4 June 18-Dogs, horses and all terrain vehicles are now being used to find an 11-year-old boy scout whose been missing in the Utah wilderness since Friday.

NEWS 4 June 22-Charges against the wounded gunman 43-year-old Robert Billett has been upgraded to murder.

NEWS 4 June 22-Police now say the suspect charged in that case may also be responsible for a second that happened last year.

NEWS 4 June 22-DC police are investigating a series of gas station robberies and an armed carjacking, a crime spree that happened all within a 90-minute span.

NEWS 4 June 23- District of Columbia summer curfew hours will begin on July 1st, anyone under the age of 17 must be in doors before 12:01 am.

NEWS 4 June 23- Ricki Harvey is the Principal at Dogwood Elementary School in Fairfax County appeared in court today.

NEWS 4 June 23- Robert Billett is accused of killing Corporal Steven Gaughan in what started as a routine traffic stop.

NEWS 4 June 23- Police in Anne Arundel County are investigating a possible case of animal neglect.

NEWS 4 June 27- NBA player and former University of Maryland stand out Chris Wilcox is in trouble with the law. Police in Howard County stopped Wilcox on route 29 in Columbia after they spotted his car weaving on the roadway.

NEWS 4 June 27- Police in Montgomery County are investigating a suspected gang attack that left one man injured in Gaithersburg.

NEWS 4 June 27- Two police officers from Alexandria have been cleared of any wrongdoing after they shot and killed a man who had been holding his son hostage.

NEWS 4 June 27- Antrayvin Manson-Black was killed and another man was wounded after shots rang out near a northwest Washington nightclub.

NEWS 4 June 28- Police are investigating a shooting at a party being thrown by some NFL players, including Washington's own Lavar Arrington.

NEWS 4 June 28- District leaders are appealing to members of Congress to keep the City's long-standing handgun ban in place.

NEWS 4 June 28- A District man is sentenced in the beating death of his wife while one of their small children tried to stop him.

NEWS 4 June 28- Police are searching for a gunman who opened fire and seriously wounded a man in his home in the normally quiet neighborhood near American University.

NEWS 4 June 28- Police in Montgomery County has filed charges against three teenage boys in a sex assault case.

NEWS 4 June 28- There's a lot of concern over a recent wave of hate crimes in Anne Arundel County.

NEWS 4 June 28- An 18 year old man is jailed in Hampton Virginia for allegedly kidnapping a girl from the Fairfax area.

NEWS 4 June 28- DC police are searching for several teens hit and run suspects. Police say they were in a stolen car that was involved in a series of accidents on 4th street northwest.

NEWS 4 June 28- Police have arrested two men accused of breaking into several churches in Northern Virginia. They took place in Alexandria, Prince William and Fairfax counties.

NEWS 4 June 29- A deadly accident is under investigation in Brandywine Maryland. The accident involved a tractor-trailer and two SUV's.

NEWS 4 June 29- State police say two were killed in a crash that followed a case of road rage.

NEWS 4 June 29- A young life has been cut short following a shooting in Capitol Heights in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 June 29- The DC Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced it is revoking Club U's liquor license.

NEWS 4 June 29- A woman accused of locking her children in the trunk of her car in Spotsylvania County is not in custody.

NEWS 4 June 30- Capitol police are reacting to a security scare on Capitol Hill, they were analyzing what went right and what went wrong.

NEWS 4 June 30- The woman accused of locking her two children in the trunk of her car is being held without bond, 33-year-old Tamatha Parker surrendered to police in Fredericksburg.

NEWS 4 June 30- A death threat and a break in, the local Mayoral Candidate say he's not taking things too seriously. Ron Young was the Mayor of Frederick, Maryland back in the 1970's and 80's

CONSUMER

NEWS 4 April 18- Supermarkets are engaged in grocery wars that are said to be the most heated in the country, the competition has spurred the building of new stores, the renovation of older ones, and upscale food items for the consumer.

NEWS 4 April 20- Housing prices in Washington DC, and the suburbs of Maryland and Virginia have roughly doubled in the past 4 years.

NEWS 4 May 2- In the District, the price of a cab ride got a little more expensive. Taxicab drivers are adding a dollar surcharge per trip to help offset the rising cost of gasoline.

NEWS 4 May 5- Giant Food says it will lay off as many as 500 people.

NEWS 4 May 6- a woman in Australia developed a toilet training system for cats that she calls the litter kwitter.

NEWS 4 May 16- Wine lovers are toasting a Supreme Court decision, the ruling strikes down laws in New York and Michigan that barred people from buying alcohol from out of state wineries.

NEWS 4 May 20- Montgomery County taxpayers will be getting a tax cut under the new budget expected to be approved next week.

NEWS 4 May 20- It's been one day since the merger of America West and US Airways was announced.

NEWS 4 June 7- A big company exposing the personal information of its customers is Citifinancial, almost 4 million customers may be at risk of identity theft.

NEWS 4 June 8- Some people hoping to avoid foreclosure have lost their homes to companies they thought were going to bail them out of debt.

NEWS 4 June 10- Hundreds of residents at an apartment building in downtown Washington are sweltering through another day without air conditioning.

NEWS 4 June 10- Metro says that relief is on the way for passengers who complain that they cannot understand announcements on trains and in stations.

NEWS 4 June 15- DC leaders will consider expanding benefits to help city employees buy homes in the District.

NEWS 4 June 17- Long before everyone logged onto a computer, the manual typewriter was king. Some folks remember the clickety clack of those old machines.

NEWS 4 June 2-They say an apple a day keeps the doctor away, but Tropicana's similar claims about its orange juice are getting the company in trouble.

NEWS 4 June 3-Surveys show more people are thinking about home theater, getting a big screen TV and a decent sound system.

NEWS 4 June 3-The DC school system has a problem with truancy, each day hundreds of school kids are cutting class.

NEWS 4 June 3-An important recall on several varieties of children's Tylenol. There are concerns that the dosage information is confusing.

NEWS 4 June 3-Can you protect your clothes from moths without using mothballs? Why do DC buses charge fares on code red days? And a question about automatic traffic enforcement devices.

NEWS 4 June 6-How well will some mid-size cars survive in a side-impact crash? The Non-Profit Insurance Institute for Highway Safety is finding out in its latest series of crash test.

NEWS 4 June 7-Almost 4-million customers of Citigroup's consumer finance division will be receiving a letter in the mail. The letter will be notifying them that their personal information may be at risk.

NEWS 4 June 7-The Consumer Product Safety Commission is recalling 529-thousand Kitchen Aid Coffeemakers. The problems is the internal electrical component of the coffeemaker can over heat and ignite posing a fire hazard. The CPSC is recalling about 300-thousand Home Interior Fundraising Candle Tins. The problem is the candles can flare up and out of the tin container posing a burning hazard. The dollar verses Euro, The rejection of the European Constitution last week caused the Euro to fall, resulting in cheaper rates for rooms, meals, and souvenirs for American tourist. The USA Today reports that satellite navigation systems are the newest trend in rental cars, but it will cot you. Hertz reports it has 50-thousand vehicles in the US and Canada already equipped with navigation systems and expects to add 10-thousand more by the end of the year. Finally a high tech baggage system that was supposed to make life better for travelers has gone bust. The 250-million dollar United Airlines automated baggage system at Denver International Airport was supposed to propel each piece of baggage along an underground track and be automatically transferred by carts to the correct destination. But the carts kept dropping luggage onto the tracks, which resulted in bags getting sliced up. So the machinery has been shut off.

NEWS 4 June 9-Everyone hates parking meters, except the cities and towns that make millions off of them.

NEWS 4 June 10-What should you do when an emergency vehicle is approaching your car? Is there any way to remove the yellow on plastic patio furniture? And a question about tipping furniture movers.

NEWS 4 June 10-It's easy to get connected when you head into Alexandria, this week the city debuted free wireless Internet access. The wireless service stretches over an eight-block area along King Street in the heart of Old Town.

NEWS 4 June 10-Interest only loans, no down payment, it sounds too good to be true. So are the latest tactics for getting into the competitive local housing market too risky, or could they be right for you?

NEWS 4 June 14-You're in a public park and your kids are hot and thirsty and want a drink from the public water fountain. The safe to drink question becomes more important.

NEWS 4 June 16-A new software called RSV-ME can make life simpler, whether you're working out a picnic or picking a weekend for a family reunion.

NEWS 4 June 16-From fast food that doesn't look like the advertising to pocket bikes to hot tub dangers.

NEWS 4 June 16-There is a recall on a popular baby toy sold at Wal-Mart. The baby connection fun frog soft gym is being recalled because a wire that supports the gym's arches can poke through the fabric and cause injuries.

NEWS 4 June 17-Most of us have used or seen those single use cameras at weddings and birthday parties. Now there's a camcorder version.

NEWS 4 June 17-A question about sunless tanning products, what is June-teenth and is whole milk better than skim milk for kids? Ask Liz.

NEWS 4 June 18-A payment to a former executive at Dimensions was paid more than half a million dollars for one month's work and severance.

NEWS 4 June 18-The Institute's frontal crash test, the driver side of the vehicle impacts the barrier at 40 miles per hour.

NEWS 4 June 22-Many homes and condominiums in the Washington area sell very quickly, some even before they're built.

NEWS 4 June 27- An important warning for anyone building a deck, the wood used to build decks isn't what it used to be.

NEWS 4 June 27- The High Court ruled that file sharing services can be legally responsible if they intend for their users to swap movies and music illegally.

NEWS 4 June 28- Summer travel is up and so are hotel prices. What might happen to your room rate? Report on a lesser-known fact of airport travel, passenger fines for carrying banned items.

NEWS 4 June 29- The lack of rain and high water demands have prompted officials in Stafford County Virginia to take action. Officials there have joined Spotsylvania County and the city of Fredericksburg in asking residents to voluntarily restrict water usage.

NEWS 4 June 30- As you get ready for the road this vacation, consider 4 important parts on your car.

TRANSPORTATION

NEWS 4 April 14- Getting fans to the game and parking at RFK has been a big concern.

NEWS 4 April 18- Lillibeth Gomez was killed when her school bus collided with a garbage truck.

NEWS 4 April 18- Investigators are looking into the cause of the bus accident. Some officials say it could be months before they know exactly what happened.

NEWS 4 April 19- Virginia is considering a tri-county parkway to connect the Manassas area to route 50 just south of Dulles Airport.

NEWS 4 April 21- There was concern that The National's game at RFK Stadium would cause problems for Metro riders.

NWES 4 April 21- In Arlington, Virginia a school bus crash has claimed the life of a second child. 7-year-old Harrison Orosco died late last night.

NEWS 4 April 25- A final goodbye to the second child that was killed in that tragic school bus crash in Arlington.

NEWS 4 April 29- The proposal to put new toll lanes on the Virginia beltway just took a significant step forward.

NEWS 4 April 29- It's been two weeks since the Nationals played their home opener and there are still some problems with street parking around the stadium.

NEWS 4 May 11- There are plans underway to make the City of Alexandria a more safe and secure place for pedestrians.

NEWS 4 May 16- DC Mayor Anthony Williams announced a plan to help cut down some of the traffic on the Sousa Bridge.

NEWS 4 May 16- A six year old child has been struck by a car in front of an Elementary School, it happened in front of the District Heights Elementary School in the 22 hundred block of County Road in District Heights Maryland.

NEWS 4 May 20- Barbara Childs-Pair is the Director of DC's emergency management agency, she says the department of homeland security did not notify her office when a small plane penetrated restricted airspace over Washington.

NEWS 4 May 26- The Federal Aviation Administration says that the three worst Airports for delays are, Chicago O'Hare, Newark New Jersey and Hartsfield-Jackson in Atlanta.

NWES 4 May 26- The manhole fire resulted in big traffic jams in downtown Washington.

NEWS 4 June 1- In Prince George's County officials say they are not getting enough federal jobs around the County's Metro Stations.

NEWS 4 June 6- Every year tens of thousands of Americans die in automobile accidents, some of the brightest innovators are in town to share ideas on how to prevent deaths and make cars safer.

NEWS 4 June 15- Some people have been complaining about the traffic cameras in the District.

NEWS 4 June 20- Metro appears to have run into some complications in its plan to build canopies at some of its stations.

NEWS 4 June 27- Tens of thousands of people hit the road for the holiday weekend, Virginia is doing what it can to help clear the way.

NWES 4 June 27- a 2 year old boy was killed after being hit by a car that was chasing a van.

NEWS 4 June 27- People are packing into airports and hitting the roads for the holiday weekend

NEWS 4 June 2-Officers armed with night-vision goggles came out for Montgomery County's first ever nighttime click it or ticket campaign.

NEWS 4 June 2-The airports and skies are very busy, but a new type of aviation system may provide some relief as well as some alternatives to big airports.

NEWS 4 June 3-Two companies have submitted detailed proposals to V-DOT to add hot lanes to I-95.

NEWS 4 June 8-A quick exit for passengers aboard a Greyhound bus that caught fire in the District.

NEWS 4 June 8-Four DC firefighters were hurt after their fire truck flipped over.

NEWS 4 June 9-In Montgomery County several High School students were injured when their cars crashed into each other at Blair High School.

NEWS 4 June 9-Metro is one step closer to having its largest budget ever approved.

NEWS 4 June 10-Metro sponsored a special training session to teach its subway announcers how to speak clearly.

NEWS 4 June 10- The Segway Human Transporter is essentially an electric scooter. Step up and let the Segway work its magic.

NEWS 4 June 15-Authorities in Prince William County are investigating a collision between a car and a freight train.

NEWS 4 June 15-Complaints have prompted lawmakers to take a second look at speed limits and safety on city streets.

NEWS 4 June 16-The metro system is expected to be more crowded than usual this Fourth of July.

NEWS 4 June 17-Wisconsin Avenue will be closed for road repairs.

NEWS 4 June 27- A young child was struck and killed in Prince George's County at the intersection of Palmer Road and route 210 in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 28- Virginia Railway Express passengers are grumbling, not only has there been a fare hike, but service is slower than normal.

NEWS 4 June 28- Northern Virginia's red light cameras will stop operating. The Virginia General Assembly is forcing the shutdown.

NEWS 4 June 29- 2005 may become the deadliest years on the road in Charles County, so far this year 23 people have been killed in 19 separate crashes.

NEWS 4 June 30- Reagan National Airport is busy and crowded, the holiday rush is beginning and there are backups because the storm canceled flights up and down the east coast.

NEWS 4 June 30- According to a study, bottlenecks are sections of roads, highways or bridges that lack adequate capacity to handle peak traffic loads.

NEWS 4 June 30- Driver in Virginia who run through a red light don't have to worry about getting caught on camera, Virginia Legislators didn't renew the laws that provide for red light cameras.

NEWS 4 June 30- One of the District's most well traveled thoroughfares, but residents in northeast have long complained about the complexity and unattractiveness of the so-called Starburst Intersection.

NEWS 4 June 30- Preparations are under way for the July 4th holiday, several major events will be happening in the District on Monday, the Independence Day Parade, the Capitol Fourth Concert, which this year is making its Silver Anniversary with a performance by the Beach Boys, and of course the fireworks show at night.

POLITICS

NEWS 4 April 14- This is a big day for Washington and for Mayor Anthony Williams.

NEWS 4 April 14- DC officials were supposed to make a big announcement revealing the new name of RFK stadium.

NEWS 4 April 26- District Mayor Anthony Williams is praising the Secret Service decision to reopen a public sidewalk next to the US Treasury Building downtown.

NEWS 4 April 26- Poe Benedict the sixteenth is past the induction phase of his new position, the District is getting its Catholic Leader back.

NEWS 4 April 27- DC Mayor Anthony Williams and other city leaders are pledging to do more to give young people an alternative to violence.

NEWS 4 May 2- 10 years after the original Million Man March, organizers are planning an anniversary event this fall.

NEWS 4 May 3- The hot housing market is making affordable housing harder and harder to find.

NEWS 4 May 3- Virginia Congressman Tom Davis is proposing a unique plan to give the District of Columbia congressional voting rights in the House.

NEWS 4 May 5- District officials vowed to keep up their fight to block toxic trains from the traveling thru the heart of the city.

NEWS 4 May 5- A battle over roads is raging in Manassas, and state federal planners have come up with some proposals they say will help alleviate traffic.

NEWS 4 May 5- The prosecution in the Michael Jackson child molestation trial has rested its case.

NEWS 4 May 5- For years Ernie Gruenfeld didn't know he was a Holocaust survivor.

NEWS 4 May 5- The runaway bride released her first official statement.

NEWS 4 May 5- The incident at the British Consulate in New York has prompted authorities in the District to take some extra precautions.

NEWS 4 May 6- A prominent Jewish organization is calling on Mayor Anthony Williams and other African-American leaders to withdraw support from a march being led by the Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan this fall.

NEWS 4 May 10- The Department of Defense may soon be forced to relocate thousands of workers from Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 May 11- Today's security scare comes as Washington officials are deciding whether to change the terror alert color-code system.

NEWS 4 May 12- Somebody in the DC government is in big trouble. Somebody wasn't monitoring the phone line that would have alerted the police to the fact that a plane was flying thru restricted space toward the White House.

NEWS 4 May 13- Recommendations for closing 33 major military bases throughout the country amounts to a declaration of political warfare.

NEWS 4 May 16- The DC city council held another hearing on how to finance the new baseball stadium for the Washington Nationals.

NEWS 4 May 16- At 12:30 the elevator broke on its way up with 25 people inside the Washington Monument.

NEWS 4 May 16- Jackson's attorneys pointed to a dentist appointment spa trip to try to prove that the pop star never held anyone prisoner at his ranch.

NEWS 4 May 16- Newsweek magazine decided to retract its story about US personnel desecrating Islam's holy book.

NEWS 4 May 16- One of the areas that will be hardest hit if the relocation program passes will be Arlington, Virginia and Crystal City. Experts say moving military jobs from inside to outside the beltway may have a serious impact.

NEWS 4 May 17- The Mayor went to meet with Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff.

NEWS 4 May 18- A new survey from Life Magazine is peeking into the lives Americans are living on the weekend.

NEWS 4 May 18- There is a shortage of referees and umpires when it come to kids and sports.

NEWS 4 May 18- Mayor Anthony Williams welcomed a group of major new business to Washington's downtown Chinatown.

NEWS 4 May 20- Courtroom drama ran high at the Michael Jackson child molestation trial.

NEWS 4 May 20- The army ordered its recruits to stand down, the one day halt was part of an effort to re-motivate the soldiers who ell others on the prospect of military service.

NEWS 4 May 20- The Pentagon calls the situation troubling, and the White House is calling for an investigation. They want to know how pictures of Saddam Hussein in his underwear ended up on the front page of a British Newspaper and The New York Post.

NEWS 4 May 23- District police and City School Officials clashed over how to spend millions of dollars to provide improved School Security.

NEWS 4 May 24- The DC Council heard emotional testimony from neighborhood officials who say they are attacked or threatened while they try to do their jobs.

NEWS 4 May 26- Maryland Governor Robert Ehrlich signed into law a tough package of new restrictions on teen drivers.

NEWS 4 May 26- Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas visited President Bush at the White House for the first time since Abbas was elected to run the Palestinian Authority.

NEWS 4 May 26- Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld compared Abu Musab al-Zarqawi to Adolph Hitler.

NEWS 4 May 26- It was chaotic in downtown DC near the World Bank, an underground transformer exploded sending flames and thick black smoke coming out of manholes.

NEWS 4 May 30- Memorial Day in Virginia is a big campaign day and primary election is two weeks away.

NEWS 4 May 30- Generations of families gathered on the Mall at the New World War 2 memorial to share their memories and to honor the dead from all American wars.

NEWS 4 May 31- It's been 33 years since Watergate shook our Government to its very foundation and recent polls show most of the Country don't know or remember the basic facts of the scandal.

NEWS 4 May 31- Who was Deep throat, the anonymous source in the Watergate scandal, it's 91 year old W. Mark Felt. The Washington Post confirmed that Felt is deep throat.

NEWS 4 June 1- Council Member Adrian Fenty tried to draw a sharp contrast with incumbent Mayor Anthony Williams.

NEWS 4 June 2- There is news concerning the disclosure of the Watergate source known as Deep Throat. Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein broke the Watergate story for the Washington Post.

NEWS 4 June 2- 42 acres of run down land along the Anacostia Riverfront are going to be turned into a gleaming new community of residential and retail uses.

NEWS 4 June 2- DC Mayor Anthony Williams met with a group of students from Ballou High School. The school has been plagued with violence, which has claimed the lives of several students.

NEWS 4 June 10- Jurors in the Michael Jackson trial have ended their deliberations for the day and week, without reaching a verdict.

NEWS 4 June 10- President Bush says the Country has closed the intelligence gaps that allow the September eleventh attacks to go undetected.

NEWS 4 June 10- Arlington National Cemetery is making room so it can continue to be the final resting place for our fallen heroes.

NEWS 4 June 10- DC Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton says it will be an uphill fight to keep the Walter Reed Army Medical Center open.

NEWS 4 June 10- The National Archives will open a new facility in Saint Louis that contains military personnel records.

NEWS 4 June 13- In Virginia voters in both parties will pick candidates for Lieutenant Governor in the primary election.

NEWS 4 June 14- In the District, the DC Council is considering a bill to ban smoking in all of the city's restaurants and bars.

NEWS 4 June 14- In 45 minutes the polls will close in the Virginia Primary, decisions made today set the stage for the fall elections.

NEWS 4 June 16- In the District, union and non-union demonstrators clashed over the city's plan to build a new baseball stadium.

NEWS 4 June 17- US forces launched Operation Spear, a major new offensive against Iraqi Insurgents.

NEWS 4 June 17- The US conference of Catholic Bishops is meeting in Chicago, they agreed to a five-year extension on the unprecedented sexual abuse policy they put in place in 2002.

NEWS 4 June 17- Florida Governor Jeb Bush says there will be a new investigation concerning the Terri Schiavo case.

NEWS 4 June 20- Nearly four years and forty million dollars later the crowded streets of Georgetown are finally free of road construction.

NEWS 4 June 21- The DC debate over banning cigarette smoking in bars and restaurants took an unusual turn, a council member said why stop at cigarettes to protect the public health?

NEWS 4 June 27- The District Government is ending out thousands of new brochures advising citizens on what to do in case of a major emergency.

NEWS 4 June 27- The Michael Jackson molestation case is one step closer to being in the jury's hands. The prosecution rested its case even though more witnesses from both sides were expected to take the stand.

NEWS 4 June 27- President Bush continues to defend his plan to close a number of US military bases.

NEWS 4 June 27- Virginia's elected leaders warned that a plan to close down the Defense Department's leased office space could harm National Security.

NEWS 4 June 1-One of Washington's best-kept secret was revealed. Mark Felt, the former number two official at the FBI was the source for the Washington Post's reporting on Watergate.

NEWS 4 June 1-The election is more than a year away, but Ward 4 councilman Adrian Fenty already is jumping in the race for Mayor of the District of Columbia.

NEWS 4 June 2-Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein are speaking out for the first time since their source for the Watergate stories, Deep Throat was revealed two days ago.

NEWS 4 June 3-Whitman Walker Clinic is in financial trouble. The clinic has announced it will cut two and a half million dollars from its 30 million dollar budget, close its DC food banks, and stop providing its services in Arlington Virginia and Takoma Park Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 14-In the District, the city's bars and restaurants could soon be required to be smoke free. People for and against the ban spoke before a daylong hearing at the DC Council.

NEWS 4 June 14-Virginians are going to the polls to choose candidates for November elections.

NEWS 4 June 15-It's been a month since the base closing commission announced plans to move thousands of military jobs to Fort Belvoir.

NEWS 4 June 15-Weeks of rumors surrounding a Senate run by Maryland Governor Michael Steele appear to have some validity.

NEWS 4 June 15-The family of the victim of a fatal pit bull attack in Spotsylvania County wants Virginia to put more teeth into its dog laws.

NEWS 4 June 16-The District has announced an agreement with local labor unions to provide the majority of work for the city's new 500-million dollar baseball stadium project.

NEWS 4 June 16-There is renewed interest by some residents in Reston to convert the unincorporated community into a town.

NEWS 4 June 17-Iran held elections, but everyone from President Bush to Iranian Nationals are calling it a sham.

NEWS 4 June 23- More than 400 protesters gathered outside of Blair High School too demonstrate against the President's proposals to privatize social security.

NEWS 4 June 27- Some top lawmakers in Maryland are joining forces to bring hundreds of jobs to Aberdeen Proving Ground.

NEWS 4 June 27- The Supreme court ended its session and handed out separate rulings on two controversial cases involving the display of the Ten Commandments. This is the first time in 25 years the High Court has taken up the issue.

NEWS 4 June 28- Tougher new drunk driving laws will go into effect in Virginia. State legislators are hoping the new laws will prevent deadly accidents like the one in Fairfax County 18 months ago when a passenger was killed.

NEWS 4 June 28- President Bush will address the nation and update the war in Iraq. The President left Washington and headed to Fort Bragg North Carolina where he will deliver his speech before 700 soldiers.

NEWS 4 June 29- President Bush's speech on the war in Iraq is getting some mixed reviews. The President says the United States will stay the course in Iraq and urged Americans to be patient, saying the sacrifice of the war is worth the fight.

NEWS 4 June 29- In Haymarket Virginia, the town Council suspended without pay its police chief and a Sergeant after an internal investigation.

NEWS 4 June 29- Montgomery County Council President Tom Perez says he's ready to fill some big shoes, he's considering a run for Attorney General if Joseph Curran decides not to run again.

NEWS 4 June 30- In Haymarket the police chief and a sergeant in his force are on a six-week break from their duties.

NEWS 4 June 30- Government infighting has gone to another level in one Prince George's County town, the Mayor of Forest Heights says she will shut down the town's services if the Council can't properly pass a budget by midnight.

EDUCATION

NEWS 4 April 20- A 13-year-old girl has now been charged with writing death threats found at a Montgomery County School.

NEWS 4 May 16- Merriam Webster has just taken an Internet poll of the nations favorite words that do not appear in the dictionary.

NEWS 4 May 16- In Loudoun County, a plan to lengthen the Elementary School day is drawing both criticism and praise.

NEWS 4 June 2- The National Trust for Historic Preservation has released its list of America's most endangered historic sites.

NEWS 4 June 6- A report on the dealings of former Prince George's County Schools Chief Andre Hornsby reaches some damaging conclusions about his deal with County Education Vendors.

NEWS 4 June 8- Celebration and uncertainty in Prince George's County Schools, State School Assessment test results show tremendous academic growth.

NEWS 4 June 8- The hot weather is taking a toll on some area schools, some have closed their doors early when the temperatures climbed over 90 degrees.

NEWS 4 June 24- It's sometimes hard for parents and children to communicate, 18 year old Martha Delgado says it was especially hard for her because she didn't understand why her mother had left her in Mexico when she immigrated to this country.

NEWS 4 June 1-Some adventures led by American Steve Fossett are planning to recreate an historic flight.

NEWS 4 June 1-Built more than 200 years ago, the US Capitol remains one of Washington's most majestic buildings.

NEWS 4 June 2-District Mayor Anthony Williams is making good on a promise he made to student leaders from Ballou High School.

NEWS 4 June 2-Some of Washington area best and budding playwrights whose work take center stage. The actors are rehearsing lines from the best of 479 plays submitted by teenagers taking part in the Playwrights Project.

NEWS 4 June 2-It's been a chronic problem in DC, hundreds of DC kids are cutting class everyday.

NEWS 4 June 2-Three weeks from now a new museum will open in Baltimore that will honor the history and culture of African Americans in Maryland.

NEWS 4 June 7-A former nursing student at the University of the District of Columbia is suing the city claiming she was a victim of reverse discrimination.

NEWS 4 June 8-For the third straight year the Prince George's County school system has made enormous gains on the Maryland School Assessments.

NEWS 4 June 9-Local scientists are getting a spacecraft ready for a long journey to Pluto.

NEWS 4 June 14-Youngsters undergo testing to see if they are gifted and talented, the program has been in effect for a number of years, but coalition of educational groups is calling for an end to this type of screening, saying the system labels children and creates a system that is inherently unfair.

NEWS 4 June 17-Some DC High School graduates got a pleasant surprise when new R&B sensation Lyfe stopped by their ceremony to say hello.

NEWS 4 June 18-Students arriving for one of 3 physical meetings required for their summer online health class.

NEWS 4 June 27- There's a plan in the works in Virginia to help ease the burden on the state's four-year colleges and universities. The Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System is proposing incentives to send more high school graduates to two-year colleges.

NEWS 4 June 28- Some changes will be made to the sex education program in Montgomery County. The School Board approved a major overhaul of the curriculum, but two parent groups objected because it included discussions of homosexuality made references to specific religious beliefs and showed boys how to use condoms.

NEWS 4 June 28- At the National Aquarium in Baltimore one of the aquarium's bottlenose dolphins gave birth.

NEWS 4 June 29- They are the class of '09 and 12 hundred 20 plebes arrived at the Naval Academy in Annapolis for the start of their military training.

NEWS 4 June 29- Juveniles on the edge of serving jail time are getting a second chance in Prince William County, and a big part of their help is coming from mans best friend.

NEWS 4 June 30- NASA has set a date, the Discovery will lift off next month in the first shuttle flight since the Columbia disaster in 2003.

HEALTH

News 4 April 21- It's not clear exactly what happened, but someone fell over one of the

rails at RFK stadium.

NEWS 4 May 5- Information that could make you think twice about the amount of sleep you're getting.

NEWS 4 May 9- Nursing has grown into an honored profession. As the Nation honors nurses, more and more RN's in local hospitals are coming from foreign countries.

NEWS 4 June 2- Scientists say there could be several applications to some new research into a hormone that may increase a person's trust level.

NEWS 4 June 10- Mosquito season is in full swing and some are probably feeling it.

NEWS 4 June 17- It has been an unbearable six weeks for the husband of a brain dead woman from northern Virginia who is being kept alive on a respirator with the hope the baby she is carrying can survive.

NEWS 4 June 21- The parents of formerly conjoined twins held a special celebration at Children's National Medical Center in the District.

NEWS 4 June 24- The Agriculture Department confirmed a second case of mad cow disease in the United States. The cow had been previously cleared of the brain wasting illness.

NEWS 4 June 1-A new vaccine could dramatically reduce the risk of developing the painful affliction known as shingles.

NEWS 4 June 1-Two television networks including NBC will make history when they air commercials for condoms during prime time.

NEWS 4 June 1-Obesity in children is no longer an American problem. A new report shows obesity among European children has been on the rise over the past 15 years.

NEWS 4 June 3-Doctors in Maryland have successfully performed an unusual operation, it's known as a domino liver transplant.

NEWS 4 June 6-The Center for Disease Control is warning Americans to be on alert for the West Nile Virus.

NEWS 4 June 6-Firefighters in the District were put on desk duty because they're refusing to shave off their beards.

NEWS 4 June 8-New information about treating abdominal aortic aneurysms, those are bulges that form in the main artery in the abdomen and can be fatal if the rupture.

NEWS 4 June 8-Encouraging news about efforts to find a treatment for a condition that affects some cancer patients who have undergone chemotherapy. The condition is known as chemo brain.

NEWS 4 June 8-Scientists have made a discovery that they hope will lead to a better understanding of Autism.

NEWS 4 June 8-Skipping workouts might make you feel lousy. That's according to a new report presented at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine.

NEWS 4 June 14-Habits are hard to break, but people who smoke and people who overeat are aging faster than others who don't indulge.

NEWS 4 June 15-A new weight loss plan is hitting the market, The No Fad Diet comes from the American Heart Association.

NEWS 4 June 16-The Food and Drug Administration panel is considering recommending the approval of a new heart medication exclusively for African American patients.

NEWS 4 June 17-Researchers still can't seem to agree on the benefits and risks of taking an aspirin a day to ward off heart attacks.

NEWS 4 June 18-A new study finds that people who drink fruit and vegetable juices three times a week may reduce their risk of Alzheimer's by 75 percent.

NEWS 4 June 27- According to the Center for Disease Control roughly 25 percent of the people infected with HIV don't know it.

NEWS 4 June 27- National HIV Testing Day is to encourage people to get tested.

NEWS 4 June 29- There are concerns about the possible side effect of some ADHD medications could lead to label changes.

NEWS 4 June 29- Any exposure to radiation can be harmful, that assessment came from a panel of prominent scientists. The National Academy of Sciences finds that even very low dose levels of radiation pose a risk of cancer.

NEWS 4 June 29- According to a new survey from the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, only 19 percent of women say their doctors have talked to them about the human papillomavirus.

NEWS 4 June 29- The A team at Children's National Medical Center went to extraordinary lengths and saved Sean Campbell who was born with a serious heart defect.

NEWS 4 June 29- The Washington free clinic, an Institution that has served the poor for 28 years is in danger of going broke and shutting its doors.

NEWS 4 June 30- The Food and Drug Administration is adding a new warning to a popular drug used to treat children and teens with Attention Deficit Disorder and Hyperactivity.

NEWS 4 June 30- Researchers have discovered a new link between red meat and cancer, a new European study show a 50 percent increase of colorectal cancer in people who ate red or processed meat once a day.

ENVIRONMENT

News 4 April 26- Washington Gas says it's mounting an aggressive campaign to fix hundreds of gas leaks in Prince George's County

NEWS 4 May 5- A contractor broke a 24 inch water main and for more than 2 hours water shot out of it like a canon on a home.

NEWS 4 May 6- Residents are complaining about the mess left after a fiber optic cable installation.

NEWS 4 May 9- Industrial barrels have been found floating on the Potomac River.

NEWS 4 June 7- Heavy rain and powerful lightning caused house fires, traffic backups and problems at area schools.

NEWS 4 June 10- The US Gulf Coast braces for Tropical Storm Arlene, Arlene is the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season.

NEWS 4 June 10- A fisherman from Florida says he got a catch of a lifetime but let it go.

NEWS 4 June 14- Most of us cranked up the air conditioning trying to beat the heat, but when your next electric bill comes in you'll understand why more and more people are turning to solar energy.

NEWS 4 June 14- The heat and humidity are causing people and governments to make adjustments.

NEWS 4 June 16- A man in Montgomery County Maryland is being credited with saving the lives of four family members.

NEWS 4 June 17- a suspicious power that caused a scare at the Israeli Embassy that turned out to be harmless.

NEWS 4 June 17- Many Californians are on edge after yet another significant earthquake rocked the state.

NEWS 4 June 6-Summer like temperatures are heating things up quickly this year.

NEWS 4 June 7- For the past two hours water has gushed from the ground in the 15-thousand 700 block of Hungerford Drive in the Bowie area.

NEWS 4 June 8-The mercury hit 90 degrees and caused lots of problems for parents and students.

NEWS 4 June 9-The International Business Mall Building in northwest Washington, fire officials say it appears carbon monoxide fumes from gasoline-powered equipment being used filled the building several people were sickened.

NEWS 4 June 9-Some people along the Delaware and Maryland coast worried about possible shark attacks.

NEWS 4 June 10-Several snakehead fish have been caught in the Potomac River and its tributaries this year, raising concern among bass fishermen in the area.

NEWS 4 June 18-Every year the Community Foundation of the National Capitol Region scans the area looking for unsung heroes, people who set an example for others with their service and leadership.

NEWS 4 June 30- Hazmat crews are on the scene after being called to the White Oak Federal Research Center.